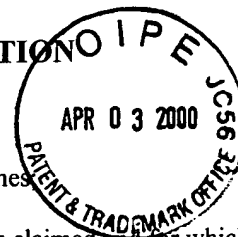


JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION



As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING AND RENDERING TEXT ANNOTATIONS FOR NON-MODIFIABLE ELECTRONIC CONTENT, the specification of which

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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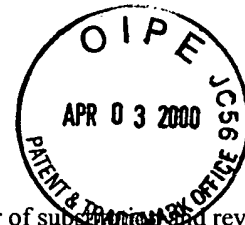
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